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TAGS: PFOR BBAK

SUBJECT: BRIBERY OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS

REF: STATE 114551

1. THERE ARE NO RULES GOVERNING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN NEPAL. SECTIONS 4 AND 5 OF ANTI CORRUPTION ACT OF 1961 DO, HOWEVER, ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR BRIBERY OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS. OFFICIALS CONVICTED OF ACCEPTING BRIBES MAY BE IMPRISONED FOR A TERM OF FROM TWO TO SIX YEARS, OR FINED, OR BOTH. INDIVIDUALS INSTIGATING BRIBERY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SAME PENALTIES IF THEY ARE PUBLIC SERVANTS. IF THE INSTIGATOR IS NOT A PUBLIC SERVANT, HE WOULD BE SUBJECT TONLY HALF OF THE SPECIFIED PENALTIES, I.E., ONE TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

2. AS APPROPRIATE, WE HAVE INFORMED REPRESENTATIVE OF U.S. BUSINESS INTERESTS OF BOTH THE POSITION OF THE USG AND THE POLICY OF THE GON REGARDING BRIBERY OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS. QUANTON

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